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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/921,233	Applicant(s) KNOPFLE ET AL.	
	Examiner Pedro Philogene	Art Unit 3733	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Pedro Philogene. (3) ____.

(2) Trent English. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 08 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 44-47.

Identification of prior art discussed: (5,916,217), (5,549,620).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's argument did not overcome the rejection in the last office action. However, applicant is willing to amend the claims to positively claim the implant delivery device and to structurally claim the driving-in-mechanism to overcome the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Pedro Philogene/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3733	
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